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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah, Ph.D.
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Application No.: 10/590,705	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: June 14, 2007	:	Confirmation No. 8726
	)	
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	:	
AMINO ACIDS	)	
	:	March 23, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009 to March 24, 2010. A depository account payment of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.